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Port Of Baltimore Sets Records With Exports & General Cargo

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Ashley Michelle Williams and WBAL-TV Officials at the Port of Baltimore say the public marine terminals are setting major records when it comes to exports and general cargo.

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YAHOO NEWS

Port sets new records for general cargo, cars

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BALTIMORE (AP) -- The Port of Baltimore's public marine terminals set records for general cargo in fiscal year 2013 and consecutive records for cars exported.

Port officials said Tuesday that the port handled 9.55 million tons of general cargo from July 2012 to June 2013, topping fiscal 2012's 9.33 million tons. In May 2013, 22,897 cars were exported, surpassing the previous record of 22,832 set in November 2012. In June 2013, 22,997 cars left the Port for worldwide destinations.

General cargo includes autos, farm and construction machinery, containers and forest products (rolled paper and wood pulp).

Gov. Martin O'Malley says the port continues to be one of Maryland's greatest economic engines.

AAPA ADVISORY

Baltimore Sets More Cargo Records

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The Port of Baltimore's public marine terminals handled a record 9.55 million tons of general cargo during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, according to data reported by the Maryland Port Administration (MPA). The previous record, 9.33 million tons, was set just a year ago.

Baltimore's public piers also set consecutive records for exported cars in one month – 22,997 in June, which beat the previous records, 22,897 in May and 22,832 in November 2012.

According to the MPA, more than 108,000 Maryland jobs are linked to Baltimore port activity, along with \$3 billion in personal wages and salaries and more than \$300 million in state and local taxes.

The June 2013 data show general cargo at the port's public terminals up 4.6 percent from June 2012. General cargo includes autos, farm and construction machinery, containers and forest products (rolled paper and wood pulp). In 2012, the port handled 652,000 cars at its public and private piers. This year, it added Fiat to its auto shipping clientele.